

RM 10.9 Removal Action
March 26, 2014 Teleconference at 1300 hours
Agenda

1) Safety Moment

2) Health & Safety

- a) No incidents reported this period

3) Activities week ending 03/23/14

- a) GLDD continued placing geotextile and armor stone Monday through Sunday with 9 panels (N14 through N6) being completed. The down river edge of panel N15 is at approximate station 23+00. Geotextile/armor stone coverage is estimated at 28%.
- b) Placing smaller Type B stone in high subgrade areas.
- c) The turbidity monitoring buoys remained in place during this week. Operational issues arose during the week with buoy #1 which necessitated exchanging the data logger from Buoy #5. After further investigation hardware and software issues were uncovered that impacted the variability of the recorded turbidity data. The variable turbidity data does not appear to be related to the placement of stone during capping operations

4) This week's Activities

- a) Panel N5 was placed Monday afternoon; expectation is to install one panel per day through Friday. Saturday will be a scheduled day off. By early next week, will be at the northern edge of the no-dredge zone.

- b) Schedule through next Wednesday (04/02) follows:

3/26	Wednesday	Start 7:00am; load stones; deploy panel N3 at 3:30 pm
3/27	Thursday	Start 7:00am; load stones; deploy panel N2 at 4:45 pm; transport empty Hopper barge down river at 4:00 am and return with full barge at 8:10 pm
3/28	Friday	Start 7:00am; load stones; deploy panel N1 at 5:30 pm
3/29	Saturday	Day off – Preventive maintenance activities on-site
3/30	Sunday	Start 7:00am; deploy panel N0 at 7:30 am, load stone in pm
3/31	Monday	Start 7:00am; deploy panel N00 & N000 at 7:30 am; load stone in pm.
4/01	Tuesday	Start 7:00am; remove previously placed armor stone; repair sand/AquaGate™ layer in area south of No Dredge Zone
4/02	Wednesday	Start 7:00am; deploy fabric at 9:15 am; load stone in pm

- c) Transporting barges up and down the river in support of the capping operation.
- d) Continue real time turbidity monitoring and closely monitor readings to insure corrective actions have corrected variability of readings.

5) Issues

- a) Approval for use of divers to assist with capping operation. Have approved the diving contractor's safety plans; reviewing their insurance certificates
- b) Use of innovative shroud to minimize impacts of currents on fabric placement
- c) Weekly status report for website
- d) GLDD issued revised production schedule that completes all capping activities by May 8. Includes placement of the habitat layer, removal of stone and reactive layer repairs south of the no dredge zone, and completion of panels N39, N38, and N37 at the northern end on RM 10.9.
- e) An increase in the number of rowers on the river has been observed recently (high school rowing teams now practicing) and some have been rowing through the RM 10.9 area. There are multiple dangers in and around the capping operation and we need to reiterate with the rowing clubs and the high schools the need for their rowers to keep clear of the RM 10.9 area (and to adhere to the rules associated with motor boats moving up and down the river).